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NPIC/D-71-61
27 July 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMOR

SUBJECT: CHINAT Photography

1. On [redacted] CHINAT photographic Mission [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 25X1

2. An evaluation of the dupe negative, received by CIA/PAD (NPIC) 34 days after accomplishment, indicated that the image quality has improved markedly. The previous problem of image motion has apparently been solved. The film, however, has considerable grain which limits an otherwise excellent intelligence material. I would like, therefore, to recommend that two considerations be taken under discussion in regard to this program:

(1) The feasibility of collecting against COMOR targets within the operational range of the vehicle. Attached is a list of 21 such COMOR targets, two of which, [redacted] are on the current highest priority target list for Communist China. 25X1

(2) The use of a thin base film, a finer grain emulsion (such as Pan-Aero X) and the improvement of processing, with emphasis on the treatment of material in processing stages so as to hold contrast gain to a minimum in the production of duplicate transparencies.

3. A mosaic [redacted] from the current CHINAT photography and a location map of the targets on the attached list is available for inspection. 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

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Attachment:
Target List

NPIC/OD:ACL:WSS: [redacted] (27 Jul 61) 25X1
0 & 1 - Addressee; 1 - OO/NPIC; 1 - CIA/PAD; 2-OD/NPIC

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